are to be inspected by the Deputy Inspectors and the Deputy Inspectress.

Grant-in-aid—Sanskrit Schools.

61. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there are rules made for the regulation of Grant-in-aid to the Sanskrit Schools in the State ;

(b) whether the existing Grants-in-aid were given on any fixed principle?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) No.

(b) No. The amount in each case has been fixed on the special circumstances of each institution.

Anandapuram—Muriyad road.

62. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) how far the Anandapuram-Muriyad road has progressed ;

(2) which is the nearest Railway station to Anandapuram;

(3) how far is the village from the Railway station ;

(4) is there a road from this village to the Railway Station;

(5) if not, what arrangement does the Government propose to make for the people to go to the Railway station ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) The Chief Engineer has been instructed to prepare and submit an estimate for opening a road from the Thommana road to the Nellayi Railway station *via* Anandapuram and Muriyad Villages. Funds, if available, will be provided for the purpose in the next year's budget.

(2) Nellayi.

(3) Nearly a mile.

(4) No.

(5) Please see answer to sub-division (1) above.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know whether the Chief Engineer has already prepared the estimate?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The estimate is under preparation.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know whether the Government have admitted in this House several times that there is no road connection to these two villages?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—It is evident from the answer that Government considered that the road is desirable and that is the reason why the Government have asked the Chief Engineer to prepare the estimate.

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Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Do the Government know that this is the 21st time that they have admitted the desirability of the road and that funds will be provided for this?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I want notice.

Superintendent—Central Jail.

63. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of the officers who held the post of the Superintendent of Jail for the last 30 years and the qualifications of each of them and the posts they were holding before appointment as Superintendent ;

2. (a) why Mr. Ganapathy Ayyar was not given the post of the Superintendent in the recent vacancy ;

(b) and what are the reasons to prefer Mr. A. T. Thomas;

3. how many years of service have each of them put in and what was the pay and grade of the appointment of each of them when Mr. A. T. Thomas was made the Superintendent?

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	Names.	*Qualifications.*	*Post held before appointment as Superintendent.*
1.	Mr. Robinson	Not known	British Officer
2.	,, K. T. Thomas	B. A.	Inspector of Police
3.	,, Marshall	Not known	British Jail Officer
4.	,, A. C. Augustus	F. A Coimbatore trained	Headquarter Inspector of Police
5.	,, M. B. Laboucha-diere	Matric	Clerk, Huzur Office P. W. D. and Jailor
6.	,, A. R. Mannadi Nayar	B. A. Vellore trained	Probationary Inspector of Police
7.	,, A. T. Thomas	B. A.	Senior Inspector of Police

2. (a) Because the record of Mr. Ganapathy Ayyar's past service showed that he is not fit for selection to hold a post in which he will not be under the immediate supervision of a superior. He has not also the requisite educational qualification for holding the post of the Jail Superintendent.

(b) Because it was thought that some encouragement should be given to the Police Inspectors. Being the seniormost of the Police Inspectors Mr. A. T. Thomas, who had also the necessary higher educational qualification, was chosen.

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